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A. Heywood Committed For Trial

Arthur Heywood appeared before A.W. Gordon P.M. on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. on the following charge "with intent to resist the lawful apprehension of him, the said Arthur Heywood did, with a certain loaded gun, to wit: a 30-30 W.C.F. Rifle, shoot at Donald Cameron, Lance Corporal R.C.M.P. contrary to section 273 of the Criminal Code.

His counsel J.J. O'Connor of Calgary, on behalf of Mr. Heywood, elected for trial by Judge and Jury. Fred Heywood was the first testifying that his father was quite provoked and worried over "home conditions."

Gudmund Johnson, bartender at the Hotel, gave evidence that Mr. Heywood in company with Don McCaskill had two beers about 9 the evening of the shooting. He said Art was not drunk but was really mad and said he was going to East Community to get "his man." Don McCaskill confirmed Johnsons testimony.

Chris Assmussen said Mr. Heywood entered the Pool Hall with a gun and said somebody would die before morning.

Corporal Cameron gave an account of his movements from the time he was notified at the curling rink between 9 and 9.30 p.m. He picked up Arnold High to go with him and try to find Heywood. He told of catching up to Heywood on the east side of Hall's coulee, stopping the car and attempting to arrest him. He said Heywood told him he meant business and would shoot anyone who tried to stop him. After again attempting to reason with Heywood he said that Heywood levelled the rifle at him and fired. He said he dodged out of line of the rifle and he then went around the car but met Art coming around the other way. He then went away from the car to the North and that Heywood then fired a second shot. He yelled to High who had run east on the road and then north into the field, where they met. They circled around towards the west and back towards the car. He said he pulled his gun cocked it and was pulling the trigger when Heywood turned the car lights off. Arnold High said he did not know which way the shots were fired. They then hailed a car and came back to town from where an S.O.S. was sent to Calgary for help and a warning relayed to the hall.

Harve McCool and Doug Hall told of organizing a "reception committee" and how they grabbed the gun from Heywood as he entered the porch of the East Community Hall. McCool said as they grabbed the gun, the barrel was raised towards the ceiling to avoid an accident. In the tussle the gun was discharged, the bullet going through the roof. They could not tell who pulled the trigger. They said Heywood looked excited and irritated when he entered the hall and was looking for his man.

Magistrate Gordon committed Mr. Heywood to stand trial at the next court in Calgary.

Meeting Telephone Directors

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the local Telephone Co. was held on Tuesday of this week, when a report of the new construction of lines built during the summer months and early fall, and other business of a routine nature was brought to the attention of the Board.

The Directors were gratified to know that the number of share holders in the Company had increased from 79 to 94 since the incorporation of the Company last March. They were also pleased with the service being given on the rural lines and also with the co-operation being given by the shareholders in the paying of their accounts when due.

Engage Telephone Bridge

The Telephone Bridge sponsored by the Ladies of the Anglican Guild last Thursday, was quite a success. Parties gathered as guests at six different homes, four being in town and two in the country. Five tables with four hands at each table were played at each place.

Some real bidding developed with high scores as a result. Mrs. Tweedle captured first prize with a score of 4950 while Mrs. J. Belshaw was second with a score of 3670. Doug Hall took Gents first with a score of 6060 and Garnet Onell was second with 4030. Mrs. Purvis with 700 and Hall McCaskill with 650 received consolation prizes.

Each hostess served a very dainty lunch and everyone reports a real pleasant evening.

Does This Mean More Taxes?

The conference of Mayors and other City representatives, meeting in Edmonton last for the purpose of discussing ways and means of bettering their finances, are reported to have recommended an increase of twenty-five percent in the income tax, forty percent in the succession duties, forty percent in the corporation tax, ten percent in the liquor prices, fifty percent in the permutual tax and one half cent per gallon in the gasoline tax. This increase to be collected by the Province and turned over to the cities. They are also reported as requesting a greater share of the taxes collected at present and that the Dominion should take over the full cost of relief. They are also asking that their total debt be refunded.

Premier Aberhart, while not dealing with any particular item, said he was in agreement with most of the recommendations and would be pleased to fit them into their whole plan and lay it before the Dominion-Provincial conference at which he, Mr. R.J. Magor their financial advisor, J.C. Thompson Provincial auditor, and four other members of his Cabinet will attend.

Hon. Mr. Cockroft, Provincial Treasurer, speaking to the Municipal convention last week, said that the Government was leaving no stone unturned in their endeavor to balance the budget. He inferred that to do so, an increase in taxation would be inevitable.

J. R. Love, former Provincial Treasurer, was reported as saying in an interview by the Edmonton Journal, that the budget could be balanced at any time, either by a decrease in services or an increase in taxation, or both. But the previous Government took the stand that neither policy would be wise nor in the best interests of the people during depression years, but that the deficit should be capitalized and paid at a later date.

Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held on Monday, was of more than ordinary interest as the Council were waited on by a delegation of local coal dealers, who asked for further protection from Transient Traders, who shipped in coal and sold to the consumers in the village during the busiest season of the year for a License out of all proportion to the taxes paid by the Companies they represented. After a lengthy discussion it was moved that a License of \$25.00 be charged to Transient Traders from January 1st, and that an amendment be drafted accordingly.

A petition, signed by a number of Taxpayers was also presented to the Council complaining about the bad state the sidewalks are in at the corner of Osler Street and Railway Avenue, and also the obstruction on the sidewalk opposite the O.K. Garage, caused by trucks and cars remaining stationary across the sidewalk at this point and making it inconvenient to the many pedestrians who use this walk every day of the year.

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Gents. Garters Health Stretch per pair - 50c
Garter and Arm Band Set, - 65c
Gents. Mufflers each \$1.00 to \$1.90
Plaid Muffler each - \$1.50
Gents. Handkerchief 6 in box per box 90c
Gents. Fancy Sox per pair - 50c
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The Trade Agreement

About all that can be said at this juncture in support of the Canada-United States trade agreement signed at Washington on Friday, Nov. 15, is that it is a step in the right direction and should be a prelude to further concessions in the interests of a freer flow of trade and commerce between two great neighboring and friendly countries.

Both the former Canadian administration and the newly-elected Dominion government are deserving of commendation and congratulation for their respective shares in the negotiations which culminated in a pact to promote greater commercial intercourse between two States, geographically and ethnologically designed for close relationships.

Insofar, however, as judgment can be pronounced on the tangible benefits to be derived by the citizens of the Western Canadian prairie provinces as a result of the agreement, that is a verdict which must await results demonstrable after the pact has been in operation for awhile, and perhaps, for some considerable time.

This is a statement which cannot be emphasized too strongly. For it must be borne in mind that the benefits of a reciprocal commercial agreement cannot be reaped immediately the gates are flung open; nor can the maximum exchange of commodities, for which concessions have been granted, be realized in the earlier stages of the operations of an agreement.

There are good reasons for this. The amount of the duty reductions involved is by no means the only factor which determines the quantity and value of the goods exchanged between the co-operating signatories. There must be an available supply to meet a demand at the time the demand requires it. The demand must exist to take care of the supply. Trade practices and seasonal exigencies are contingencies which have to be reckoned with. New financial arrangements have to be made when commodities are diverted into new channels of trade. Existing stocks may have to be liquidated. New methods of packing and shipping may be involved.

Then, too, it should also be pointed out that a number of the commodities on which duties have been reduced under the agreement are subjected to quota restrictions and these will have some bearing in limiting the benefits to be derived.

There are only a few of the factors involved in the diversion of trade over new routes or in developing a trickle into a broad stream. There are others, and because of this, the Western Canadian producer must expect to wait awhile before he is able to reap enhanced prices for the products he expects to sell in a new market, by the same token, the consumer cannot hope to be able to purchase overnight goods imported under a newly signed agreement at a great deal less than the price he has been accustomed to pay.

Unquestionably one of the most important concessions to Western Canadian agriculture is the reduction of the duty on live cattle exported to the United States. This is one of the items, however, on which a quota restriction is placed. The lowering of the duty will provide a needed outlet for a considerable number of cattle but, on the other hand, many cattle raisers, who have been almost driven out of the business in the past two or three years on account of drought conditions, will not be in a position to take advantage of the new market for some time.

While Western Canadian consumers will undoubtedly benefit by reduction of tariff on a number of commodities importable from the U.S.A., it should not necessarily be assumed that the benefit will be immediate on all articles covered by the agreement or even, in some cases, to the full extent of the reduction in duty. For example, it has already been announced by the radio dealers' association in Winnipeg that the lowered duty on radios will not result in reduction of price to the Canadian purchaser because radios sold in this country are made in Canada "and are considerably cheaper than the American models plus duty."

These statements are not made with any intent to belittle the agreement, the efforts of the governments who have had a hand in the pact, or the ultimate results which may ensue as a result of the insertion of the thin end of the wedge, but they are made in the hope that over-optimism as to immediate results will not result in disappointment.

No matter what the operation of this first agreement may bring in the way of benefits to Western Canadian producers of exports and consumers of imports, the important thing is that it opens the way for further concessions and, it is to be hoped, in the not far distant future.

It might also well be pointed out that there are some indications that the operation of this pioneer pact may prove to be more beneficial than the more cautious commentators anticipate. The daily press reported that eastern Canadian manufacturers are apprehensive and, on the other side of the international boundary a number of interests, fearful of the effects of new Canadian imports, are planning to lodge vigorous protests at Washington. Straws show which way the wind is blowing.

This would indicate that the new agreement may be pitchedfork into the political arena in the United States and may be a cause belli in the next national elections in that country, with what results remains to be seen. It is comforting to know that President Roosevelt has stated he believes the agreement will double the trade between the two countries within a couple of years and it may reasonably be expected that he will defend his action rather than recede from the position he has taken.

Wheat Via Churchill

A total of 12,446,000 bushels of wheat has been exported from Western Canada by way of Churchill since 1931, the directors report presented in Regina at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, showed. In the season just passed, 2,407,000 bushels went out of the country via the Hudson Bay route, compared with a high mark of 4,090,000 bushels in 1934.

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Discontinued The Custom

Every Christmas from 1813 to 1931, the King of England was presented with "four and twenty woodcocks baked in a pie." The custom was begun by Lord Talbot and continued by all viceroys and governors-general of Ireland. In 1932, Donald Buckley, governor-general of the Irish Free State failed to send the traditional pastry.

Survival Of Old Days

The venison banquet, given to the Prince of Wales by the Mayor of Windsor, is a survival of the days when King John, in the hope of discouraging poaching in Windsor Forest, made a gift of venison to the whole town once a year. Successive Sovereigns have carried on the custom in various forms.

On leaving school, German girls are required to take a post as "mother's help" for a year before entering business. No pay except board and lodging is given during this period.

New Weather Predictor

Magnetometer Can Forecast Conditions Two Years Ahead

Selby Maxwell, instructor in meteorology, who has been doing research work in a laboratory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has invented a "magnetometer" to aid him in his computations.

"You can predict the world's weather for two years in advance with the same ease that you might predict a storm for to-morrow," he asserted.

Last August, he said, he knew there would be a major storm in the northeastern United States in mid-November. In October he made 12 charts of the storm's course, and placed a blue print of the storm in the hands of navy weather men and his friends.

His new principle is based on the fact that the relative motions of the earth, moon and sun are irregular, resulting in a slight motion of the earth's whole mass.

"This causes the atmosphere, which is like a fluid, to slosh back and forth over the earth, just as water will slosh out of a pan if the pan is jiggled," he said.

Maxwell predicted little snow this winter and another drought next summer.

Fashions A Telescope

Western Ontario Student Makes Himself An Efficient Instrument

A few pieces of sheet metal, some bits of a broken windshield, and Randall Cole, of Clinton, University of Western Ontario student, can watch the rings gliding spinning about Saturn, or the moons on their never-ending trail around Jupiter.

For 18 months, he devoted his spare hours to working on odds and ends, and out of them, he fashioned, at no great expense, a telescope. Recently he showed his creation to his astronomical professor, Dr. H. R. Kingston, who described it as one of the most successful telescopes for amateur purposes he has seen.

Mr. Cole made the lens out of a piece of broken windshield, grinding it himself. For the six-inch mirror, he invested in a piece of one-inch plate glass, but even in that case, he made it into a mirror himself.

Two pieces of sheet metal, rolled to resemble stove pipe, formed the base of the telescope. About it he constructed his lenses and mirrors, his delicate instruments, all of which were made out of wood, turned on his own lathe.

Royal Winter Fair

Alberta Is Heavy Winner In Cattle Class

Alberta came to fore at the Royal Winter Fair when Charles Bull, of Calgary, exhibited the winner in the senior yearling division for bulls. Hereford beef cattle section. Exhibits of Kendall Cattle Co., Kew, Alta., and Frank Collicott, Crossfield, Alta., were second and third, respectively.

Western entries also dominated the bull junior yearling class with first ribbon going to W. Crawford, Frost, Hanton, Alta., on Donald Stanway Third. In second place was Hughes Bros., High River, Alta., with Wintercort Barholph.

The Prince of Wales ranch of High River, Alta., with Bapton Orator, was judged best in the bull, two years and under three class of the Shorthorn beef cattle section.

No Vaccination Marks

Just Swallow A Pill Is The New Method

The day when little Mary will vacinate herself by gulping down a pill was visioned by Dr. Lloyd Arnold of the University of Illinois.

The vaccination mark will thus be done away with, the medical college professor told bacteriologists of Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The pill, he said, will contain vaccine, or dead bacteria.

In order that this stuff may not be destroyed by digestive fluids, science plays a trick on the stomach, administering a pill thirty minutes before the vaccination pill is taken, he said.

As a result, the stomach remains quiet for one or two hours, and the vaccine passes on unchanged to the small intestine, where it is slowly absorbed into the blood stream.

Sounds Like Good Advice

A farmer once asked the editor of a country paper for advice, as follows: "I have a horse that at times appears normal but at other times is lame to an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

A New Ship Elevator

Will Be Capable Of Handling Vessels Of 11,000 Tons

A ship elevator is being constructed near Rothensee, Germany, about eight and a half miles north of Maderburg, where the Midland canal crosses the River Elbe by a large aqueduct.

The difference between the level of the water of the canal and of the river varies from about 31 feet at high tide to nearly 56 feet at low.

This new elevator will resemble the famous ship elevator at Niederfinow in so far that it will be able to accommodate ships of 11,000 tons, but otherwise represents a different type of construction.

While the Niederfinow elevator rises 210 feet above the earth's surface, the new construction near Rothensee will be built deep in the ground. Instead of the water trough which carries the ships being borne up and down on wire-pulleys, here it will rest on two floats, each 30 to 96 feet, which are propelled by hydraulic pressure, and move up and down in shafts 210 feet deep.

The shafts, which have now been completed, stand over 150 feet apart and are each 33 feet thick with cast-iron interior walls, reinforced with concrete. Pillars 60 feet high carry the water through, and, like the Niederfinow elevator, the whole structure rests on an enormous concrete caisson.

Canadian Book Contest

\$2,000 To Be Awarded In Prizes For The Two Best Books

Announcement is made of a contest open to any Canadian citizen who is a resident of Canada (as of Sept. 16, 1935) and who feels they have the ability to write a fiction or non-fiction book in the English language of not less than 60,000 or more than 125,000 words. The contest closes June 1st, 1936, and the winning books will be published within six months after the prize is awarded.

Eminent judges have been chosen for the contest as follows: Dr. Pelham Edgar, National President, The Canadian Authors' Association; Mr. S. Morgan-Powell, Assistant Editor-in-Chief, The Montreal Daily Star; Mr. C. R. Sanderson, Deputy Chief Librarian, Toronto Public Library.

Application blanks for the contest and further details may be obtained from George J. McLeod, Limited, 266-268 King St. West, Toronto, Ontario. Secretary, The Canadian Authors' Association, P.O. Box 1424, Montreal, Quebec.

We hope that some of our readers will enter this contest, and wish them all success in their efforts.

Curious Old Laws

Smoking On Street Is Still Illegal In Blue Danube

A recent freak court case at Hasting caused lawyers to search the statute books and remind Britons that curious laws remain un repealed and could send anyone to jail.

Still illegal in Britain are: Smoking a cigarette in the street. Sunday radio broadcasting. Christmas dinner of more than three courses.

Making a mince pie "an abominable and detestable thing."

Playing billiards on a Sunday. It is possible, according to the old laws, for anyone to be jailed for inducing another person to drink more liquor than would be good for him.

Held Meeting In Air

Believed to be the first business meeting ever held in the air the Blackpool Airport committee while returning from the sale of Man heard minutes read and concluded transaction of business just as their plane landed.

As one gets nearer the earth's magnetic poles, the pull on the compass needle becomes weaker.



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In Primitive State

Says Indians Of James Bay Area Have Changed Little In Past Centuries

Despite three centuries of missionary and other contacts with the white race, one group of Canadian Indians to-day was reported much the same as it was 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Truman Michelson, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist, found last summer that the James Bay Indians in the northern part of Ontario have changed their language, customs, folklore and mythology little during the past eight or 10 centuries.

He said they probably are nearer than any other Indians to the type of primitive Algonquins who peopled eastern North America long before the white man arrived.

Famed River Drying Up

Many Ships Stranded On Sand Banks In Blue Danube

The famous Danube river is drying up—as a result of drought unprecedented for this time of year.

The Danube and Sava, which meet under the walls of Belgrade, are now lower than for more than 50 years. In many places people can wade across them.

All navigation on the Sava has been abandoned and many ships are stranded on sand banks. On the Danube only small vessels of less than four feet draught can pass.

River service between Belgrade and Vienna has stopped.

Willing To Help

Charles Phillips in his "Padre-wiki" tells a story of Lord Balfour. In 1917, Balfour was in Washington, and one evening at dinner he handed back the menu card to the Negro waiter and, placing a generous tip by his plate, said, "Just bring me a good meal." A very good meal was served, and the same thing happened several times.

On the last occasion the tip was trebled. "Thank you, ah," said the Negro, "an' if you done got any other fribber's w'at can't read, you jes' send 'em to me, ah."

A flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal makes a good cleaner for painted woodwork.

Rubber latex is successfully used for cement purposes.

Life Insurance

Companies Have A Mission To Perform That Is Vital To The Future

The Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association is "the biggest of the big interests," but that is a reason for pride and not apology, Finance Minister Charles Dunning told members attending the 42nd annual meeting of the association at Toronto.

Mr. Dunning spoke briefly. Representing assets of \$2,500,000,000, and acting on behalf of 3,500,000 policy-holders life insurance men have a duty of trusteeship to perform that is vital to the future of Canada, Mr. Dunning asserted.

"There is scarcely a big interest in this country," he remarked, "that is not in reality an intricate system of trusteeship. Without you, and the trusteeship of \$2,500,000,000 which you represent, Canada would be in a vastly different place than it is today."

Big interests must not be regarded as sinister just because they were big, said Mr. Dunning, in urging insurance officials to stress their trusteeship to the people.

Making Canada His Home

Young Boy Travels Alone From England To Edmonton

Looking as neat and fresh as though he had just stepped out of an English grammar school to spend a "half holiday," nine-year-old Norman Bell completed a 5,000 mile journey from Durham, England, all alone. Left an orphan last Christmas with the death of his father, Norman's yearning for adventure and sight-seeing apparently turned to wander Canada and when he received an invitation from his uncle, Arthur S. Jackson, 11820 93rd street, to come to live with him in Edmonton, he readily accepted.

A Foot-Consistent Country

The United Kingdom is the most foot-consistent country in the Old World and buys more shoes per foot than any other country, except the United States, according to organizers of the Shoe and Leather Fair at the Royal Agricultural Hall in London.

In a girl a nose turning up sharply is retrouse; in a man it's plain pug.

Would Construct Highway In Northern Alberta To Develop McMurray Sands

Negotiations have started toward construction of a highway between McMurray and Fort Fitzgerald in northern Alberta which would aid in development of the McMurray tar sands. Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta minister of public works, announced at Calgary.

Mr. Fallow, speaking at the annual meeting of the Calgary branch of the Alberta Motor Association, said a syndicate interested in development of the tar sands would build the road in return for an exclusive franchise for freight and syndicate transportation for hire.

McMurray is about 230 miles northeast of Edmonton and connected to that city by a railway. Fort Fitzgerald is about 210 miles north of McMurray. In northeastern Alberta a highway extends only to Athabasca, about 155 miles southeast of McMurray.

The highway which would also aid in opening up of salt fields in the area, Mr. Fallow continued, would be open to the public for pleasure and business traffic other than transportation for hire. He valued the tar sands at \$80,000,000 and said a product of the salt fields could be used for hard surfacing all Alberta highways in the future.

"In the very near future it is the intention of the government to hard-surface arterial highways in this province," Mr. Fallow declared. He mentioned particularly the trans-Canada from east to west across Alberta and the highway from the international border to the north of the province.

Mr. Fallow told the Calgary branch he was not in favor of helping to "keep the railways in the red" by criss-crossing main highways over the province alongside railway lines, but he felt it should be definitely determined what constituted Alberta's arterial highways and these should be constructed and maintained.

"I feel we should pay a little more attention to the feeders to the main arterial highways so that the country people can at least reach a gravelled highway and go to the city on a wet day," he said.

Potato Is Living Organism

Sudden Rise And Fall In Storage Temperature Is Harmful

In the storage of potatoes it has always to be remembered that the potato is a living organism and that there are two periods when respiration may become of practical importance. One of these is immediately after digging, and the other a period of several days following a sudden rise in storage temperature. To prevent sweating, special attention should be given to the ventilation of potatoes handled in bulk immediately after digging, and also after sudden rises in temperature following a period of steady cool storage. The lower the storage temperature, the higher will be the initial rate of respiration at a sudden higher temperature. Sudden rises and falls in storage temperatures are to be avoided always. The early fall is the time to provide all possible air circulation by keeping ventilators and doors open until there is danger of freezing. On warm days doors should be closed and opened only at night when the air is cooler. The amount of ventilation required is that which will keep the potatoes dry. From early December onwards all ventilators and doors should be closed and protected and prevent the potatoes from being frozen.

Trade With Russia

May Be Part Of Government's Policy Of Trade Expansion

Resumption of trade with Russia as part of the government's policy of world-wide trade expansion, was reported in official circles as probable. "I think we should trade with every country," Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, said. The former Bennett government, in February, 1931, placed an embargo against Russian wool-pulp, lumber, timber of all kinds, asbestos and dressed furs.

Would Like Company

"Now, in case anything should go wrong with this experiment," said the professor of chemistry, "we and the laboratory with us will be blown sky high. Now, come a little closer, boys, in order that you may follow me."

One cat out of 50 is a natural mouser, says a specialist in rodent control.

Long-Range Weather Forecasts

Noted Astronomer Says Tree Ring Method Can Be Used

The world's most discussed subject—the weather—is about to furnish man with a scientific discovery which would revolutionize agriculture and business.

So believes Dr. A. E. Douglas, famous originator of the tree ring method of dating prehistoric ruins, who announced at Tucson, Arizona, that those same tree rings were revealing climatic repetitions which eventually would make possible long range weather forecasts, thus saving farmers and merchants untold billions of dollars.

The noted astronomer, who directs Steward Observatory at the University of Arizona, pointed out as an example of the tendency of climate to repeat itself over many centuries, work that he and his assistants have completed in the Prescott, Arizona, area.

"Our research in the Prescott region tends to prove that the weather is not quite as fickle as man has always thought and that it does repeat itself to a certain extent," he said. "Rainfall records at Prescott go back almost continuously to 1867. The tree records in the pine forests about Prescott give 500 years of weather records and archaeological specimens of timbers from the nearby ruins extend the record back for another 1,500 years."

"These tree records of 2,000 years closely resemble the records of rainfall since 1867. This resemblance is very close, almost 85 per cent. We find distinct changes which have continued on a cycle of about 20 years in length."

"The trouble with weather study in the past has been that we have been applying old astronomical methods, wanting to catalogue climate just as we would the seasons of the year, the movements of the heavenly bodies."

"Rainfall from year to year is erratic. In our new method of studying climatic changes, we are taking them as they are and seeking to find a new method of expressing those changes."

"In carrying out this method we are finding repetitions of which use can be made. We believe that we will soon be able to issue statements which will be of great value to people dependent on agriculture."

Dr. Douglas began his tree ring work 35 years ago and has the only class of its kind in the world at the University of Arizona.

Menace Feed Of Livestock

Antelopes Are Numerous On Ranchlands Of Alberta Foot-hills

Pronged Horned antelopes—protected against hunters since 1914—darted across ranch lands of the Alberta foothills in such numbers they threatened the food supply of cattle and sheep.

Two years ago, the antelopes encroached on the ranchlands and ranchers were forced to drive them off. This year they are coming out of their usual haunts in still greater numbers.

An open season was declared on antelope but few hunters have taken advantage of it by paying the \$5 license fee.

Flesh of the animals makes good eating which accounted for the protective measures taken. Indians were killing them wholesale before game officials stepped in.

Ban On Imports

Annual Gift Of Flour To Pope Pius Is Held Up

Pope Pius XI will have to do without an annual gift as a result of the Italian ban on imports of Canadian flour.

Two barrels of flour are in a shed at Montreal harbor, scheduled for delivery to the Italian agent of a local milling company. They will be returned to the company. The agent has always presented the pope with the flour, an annual present from the company.

The curved horn of Rocky Mountain sheep grow until they sometimes interfere with seeing, whereupon an old sheep will break off the annoying horn against a rock.

The tail of a comet is so thin that the earth could pass through it and no one but the astronomers would realize it.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ABOUT VIEW FINDERS



You will not cut your friends in two if you use your view finder properly.

"How did I ever happen to do that? When I took this picture? There are the fish and part of Bill but I certainly did a fine job of cutting him in two." Haven't you heard those mad words before? Sure you have. The answer is very simple. The lad taking the picture failed to use the view-finder properly when he made the shot. He probably saw that the string of fish was in view, but he quite overlooked the fact that the proudly grinning Bill was neatly cut in two.

Most modern cameras have two kinds of view-finders. First, of course, is the familiar reflecting "finder"—the kind into which you peer from above. Properly shaded, it will give you an accurate idea of what each shot includes. Then there is the "direct" view-finder, mounted on the top or side of the camera. In using it you hold the camera at eye-level and sight through two rectangular openings. What you see, the camera will get. With either or both of these finders there is really little reason for failing to get what you want in a picture. Of course, there are limits, determined by the size and shape of the film and the capacity of the lens. You have to select the most interesting bits of a scene and concentrate on them.

When an artist does this, he "composes" his picture. Many volumes have been written on the subject of composition, but the whole idea may be boiled down to this: Good composition is simply a pleasing arrangement of the elements of a picture, an arrangement that puts the emphasis on the most interesting feature.

A little care in using your view finder will, almost invariably, give you a well composed picture. For your eye will reject an arrangement that is confusing or displeasing; it will warn you that somebody's head is going to be lopped off; it will reveal whether or not the finished picture will tell a story—the story you had in mind when you unlatched the camera, for "telling a story" is the essence of a good picture.

Although we have only ourselves and a few friends to please we can increase that pleasure vastly by pausing, just before we click the shutter, to check up our picture in the view finder. If it's what we want—fire away! And when the finished pictures come back, we shall certainly not begrudge those few seconds of concentration on the view finder.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Growing Japanese Nuts

Production Is New Venture Of Queenston, Ontario, Farmer

That the climate in Niagara Peninsula is well suited to the growing of Japanese nuts has been demonstrated at the Larkin farm, Queenston. On this farm may be found 25 Japanese nut trees, now in their second year of bearing. James A. Calvert, manager of the farm, stated a few days ago that he imported the young trees from Japan about ten years ago and planted them as a border between the garden and orchard. They are not being grown commercially. The trees are now about 12 to 14 feet high and have a spread of some 15 to 17 feet. The nuts of the Pecan type, grow in bunches. There are many grey squirrels in the Queenston district, and they get most of the crop.

Prefer Man As Driver

Women like a man at the wheel—so Miss Lena Hilberding is out of a job as taxi driver. She was released after a week's tryout in Topeka, Kansas, to see if an attractive driver would attract more business.

Causes Nerve Retraction

New Discovery May Offer Insight On Effects Of Alcohol

A discovery that alcohol causes nerves to retract, or shorten up slightly, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., by Dr. Carl Speldi, University of Virginia.

This nerve creeping, it was explained, appears to offer a new insight on the effects of alcohol on man, although the retraction has been actually to date only in tadpoles.

The thing seen, in transparent tails of tadpoles, was nerve endings retracting slightly from the skin in the presence of two or three per cent. alcohol.

The implication of the intoxication mechanism for man was that alcohol, by causing similar retraction both at nerve endings and at nerve joints, or "synapses," put resistance into the nerve lines, dulling their control over mind and body.

Lewis machine guns, used during the World War, were cooled by the breeze from the bullets they fired.

Do This Hanging In Wool or Silk



PATTERN 5467

What a choice Christmas gift this wall hanging would make! It adds a decorative note to a home and is a constant reminder of the thoughtful giver. And what a pleasant diversion for the needlewoman who makes it! It is a companion pattern to the lovely parrot hanging shown recently and used with it, is sufficient decoration for any room.

In pattern 5467 you will find a transfer pattern of a picture 15 x 20 inches; a color chart and key; material requirements; illustrations of all stitches needed.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

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Canada's Reindeer Herd Established In Northern Reserve To Assist Natives

Control Of Moths

Damage By Moths Can Be Heavy In Winter

Under the impression that moths commit their depredations in the spring and summer months only, many people display little care in putting away their summer clothes for the winter. As matter of fact, moths may be found in heated modern buildings all year round. Prevention is better than cure; therefore it is necessary to use the same care in packing up summer clothing in the fall as is bestowed on winter clothes in the spring. Moths themselves do no harm except when they lay eggs, and when the eggs hatch into larvae, or caterpillars, feeding, otherwise damage, commences at once. As the young larvae are very sensitive to light, they seek out protected situations, the folds of furs or woollen garments, or in the interior of upholstered furniture. Summer garments before being laid by for the winter should be thoroughly brushed, beaten, and shaken, preferably in strong sunlight. If there are no air-tight trunks, or chests handy, the clothing should be placed in cotton or paper bags or in cardboard boxes sealed with strips of paper. As an alternative, the clothing should be wrapped in two thicknesses of strong wrapping paper, taking care that the edges are turned so that the moths cannot gain entrance. The control of moths which infest clothes is fully discussed in a circular prepared by the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Tree Adopts Branches

Unique Grafting Experiments Have Resulted In Amazing Success

The one-tree "orchard" of F. A. Good, Fredericton, has borne 35 varieties of apples and 99 other varieties of blossoms this year, compared with 50 varieties of apples and about the same number of other blossoms during the previous season. Unique grafting experiments have resulted in the single tree producing almost every variety of apple native to New Brunswick.

Nine years ago the present "orchard" was an ordinary tree bearing its one variety every season on Good's farm seven miles from Fredericton on the trans-Canada highway. The farm has many other fruit trees but the famous apple tree stands in an isolated spot where its fast-growing adopted branches have plenty of space to expand.

"It isn't anything wonderful," Good told a visitor as he picked a Bishop Pippin and a McIntosh from what appeared to be the same branch. "When I first started grafting other varieties to this tree I only intended to graft about 20 or 30, but then as these flourished I conceived the idea of trying to grow on one tree all the varieties of apples found in New Brunswick. Now I think I have them all here except two or three."

Theory About Tuberculosis

N.S.W. Health Department Thinks Disease Contracted In Childhood

After some years research, the health department of New South Wales has reached the conclusion that tuberculosis is contracted in childhood with a dormant period for the disease. Sometimes it develops rapidly, but, in many cases, the disease remains dormant until a dangerous period is reached, usually between the ages of 15 and 25.

The conclusion is expected to throw much light on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

At the university in Sydney special attention is being given in cancer research to the possibility of finding a chemical substance, which, if injected into a tumor, would make it more amenable to the action of X-rays.

"Many investigators believe," said Dr. Moppett (medical biologist of the research committee), "that when radiation cures cancer, it is due to co-operation with the body defenses."

Fooled The Firemen

The fire department at Cheraw, S.C., got a call just before dawn that "a mighty big house was on fire" in the western part of town. Tumbling from bed, the firemen raced more than a mile toward a bright glow in the western sky. Heading into the countryside, they recognized the setting moon.

Irish Aviation Day in the Irish Free State this year was a record success.

Reports received by Honourable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Interior, indicate the gratifying progress which has been made in the work of establishing Canada's reindeer herd of over three thousand animals on the 6,600 square mile preserve set aside for it east of the delta of the Mackenzie river. The condition of the herd and the prospects for its future development as a source of supply of food and clothing for the natives of Canada's Far North is considered highly satisfactory. The first fawning at the Government station took place early in the spring shortly after the animals had been delivered to representatives of the Department of the Interior, and as a result 811 fawns were added to the herd. The total at the station as shown by the August round-up is well over 3,000 animals. The movement of the animals to the winter range was begun about the middle of September and it was expected to be completed early in November.

The delivery of the herd by the vendors took place in March and the animals, both the being inspected, marked, and counted were turned over to the herders on the summer range which extends along the Arctic coast east of the mouth of the Mackenzie river. Here the fawning took place and both the being and nature of the animals progressed rapidly on the splendid forage available on the preserve. With the approach of winter the reindeer were herded inland by easy stages to the present location on winter range.

When the herd of 2,370 animals was delivered to the Government station, the count showed that there were 1,468 females of all ages; 611 bulls, yearlings, and male fawns; and 261 stags. This showed a female percentage of over 68 per cent., which was considered highly satisfactory after the long drive of over four years from western Alaska. With the herd established on its new grazing range, departmental officers in charge considered that for the better development of the herd the number of breeding males should be reduced. As a result the surplus stags now number about 580 stags of all ages. A certain number of the mature animals, those in the three years of age and over, will be slaughtered from time to time to meet immediate requirements in the North. In accordance with this policy a number are being slaughtered this autumn to provide meat and skins for the care of native children in the Anglican residential school at Shingle Point and the Roman Catholic residential school at Akivik and for the native inmates of the two mission hospitals at the latter point.

In the opinion of officers of the Department of the Interior the range comprised within the reserve is the best along the whole northern rim of the continent. Mosses and lichens cover the great expanse of the reserve and the northern part or summer range provides forage in abundance for the herd from June until September. The winter range, which extends southward along the easternmost branch of the Mackenzie river and borders the northern fringe of the timber-line is also well covered with the favoured plant food of the reindeer. Both ranges are well watered and comparatively free from predatory animals.

The work of training apprentices with the object of eventually establishing small herds among the natives has already begun and two youths, one an Eskimo and the other a white boy, have been engaged. These boys will serve under the six herders—three Lapps and three Eskimos—now on the staff of the station. The practice of training natives as herders and the distributing of numbers of reindeer to these apprentices as payment for their services have proved successful in the development of the reindeer industry in Alaska and whether this system will be given a trial at the Canadian station is now under consideration by the Minister of the Interior.

Selling Farm By Bushel C. Love of Normandville is making a living, selling his farm by the bushel. He has taken up a position at city market in Hamilton, Ont., and sells first class black loam earth from his farm at 25 cents a bushel or six bushels for \$1.50 city price who need the soil for gardens and flower pots.

Nearly 40 per cent. of those leaving London public day schools continue at night schools.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emperor Haile Selassie ordered a chieftain of the Tigray region flogged for cowardice in battle. The troops under his command and his property was turned over to another Ethiopian commander.

A 50 per cent. reduction in the rate for long distance telephone calls is announced by the National telephone system. Effective Dec. 1, the reduced rates apply throughout the province.

Rear-Admiral Carey T. Grayson, head of the United States Red Cross, said Japan has sent enough surgical materials to the International Red Cross to care for 10,000 Ethiopian wounded.

Draught overhaul of Britain's ship regulations is in sight. The evidence gathered by the board of trade inquiries coupled with the growing toll of British ships lost at sea is creating wide uneasiness.

The successful trial of the world's largest piece of glass, the 200-inch mirror or "eye" of the world's largest telescope, was revealed at the Corning glass works. This huge telescope mirror was poured Dec. 2, 1934 and has been cooling ever since.

Elimination of the Alberta debt adjustment legislation and the whole subject brought within the jurisdiction of Dominion legislation was urged in a resolution sent to federal authorities by the Calgary Board of Trade.

The Irish Transatlantic Corporation decided to press for the appointment of a select committee of the House of Commons to inquire into an alleged attempt to create a monopoly of the north Atlantic air route for the benefit of certain interests to the exclusion of other companies.

Mounties Study Law

Five Members Taking Course At Universities In Canada

The famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force which has "mounted" members to law, is striking out in a new direction with the purpose of increasing its efficiency "to always get their man."

In conjunction with a new move instituted by Commissioner J. H. Pearson is attending law school at the University of Alberta, one of five members taking such a course.

Another who qualified for this special training is Lance Corporal James MacBrien, drill instructor of the Saint John detachment and son of the commissioner.

It is understood a "mountie" is attending law lectures at each of the following places: Dalhousie University, Halifax; University of New Brunswick, Saint John; McGill University, Montreal; University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Carrying Out Contract

Bodies Of Chinese Being Sent To Native Land

A contract with the dead, assuring their peaceful rest by the side of their honorable ancestors in far away China, was on its way to fulfillment.

In Mount Auburn cemetery of Stoney in Chicago, diggers were exhuming the bodies of 400 Orientals under direction of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. During their lifetime it had pledged on conditions of payment of a stipulated fee that it would insure their final interment in the land of their fathers and in the sepulchres of their families.

The pouch of the full-grown pelican is capable of holding seven quarts of water.

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VICKS COUGH DROP

Murder Among Birds

Curator Tells Of Many Tragedies He Has Seen

"Birds often murder each other," according to P. A. Taverner, curator of birds at the National Museum, Ottawa, a delegate at the convention of the American Ornithologists' Union. "It's not always the big birds that kill the little birds. Birds will tackle others of their own species, just like humans."

During his rambles while studying birds Mr. Taverner has several times come upon the remains of murdered birds, and often seen the deed committed. There are even murder mysteries, he says.

"A case of wanton murder occurred in a long-bill gullery on a small stone island near the north end of Lake Winnipeg. Young gulls of all ages were hiding between boulders and under weeds while a few of the older ones were paddling in the water off shore. The adults had taken to wing and circled in great excitement over a nearby lake. One of the large birds, while it winged by, took what seemed to be a casual peck at one of the birds swimming. The young bird was distressed and as if its disorganized struggles were a signal, a considerable portion of the adults turned on the unfortunate bird and in a few moments only a few drifting feathers were left to tell of the tragedy."

Another time Mr. Taverner saw a small hawk that had dared to fly through a flock of gulls, glide down to the water, and the whole flock set upon it, leaving only a little blotch of brown feathers. A red-tailed hawk, and a raven fought to the death on Point Pelee, and another clear case of murder occurred in a gullery in the St. Lawrence, when a young gull wandered out of its territory and was killed with one stroke of the heavy bill of another gull.

Cousin Pays Visit

Buffalo Resident Comes To Canada To Meet Lord Tweedsmuir

William Buchanan Reid of Buffalo, who used to go to school in Scotland with a young cousin, John Buchanan, whom he regarded as a dreamer, crossed the border on his way to Ottawa to see, for the first time in 40 years, the young dreamer, now Lord Tweedsmuir and governor-general of Canada.

The cousin's last saw one another in Aberdeen, Scotland, four decades ago. William Reid is four years older than the governor-general.

John was brought up in a manse and I on a farm," Mr. Reid said here, "but we went to the same school together. I was not surprised to hear he had become a writer, for he was always a bookworm. Nor was I surprised when they elected him to the house of commons. But when he became governor-general of Canada, I thought it was about time to look him up again."

Delicious Crisp Cookies

This Recipe Proves They Are Easy To Make

Temperature: 400 degrees F. Time: 15 minutes.
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
2 eggs, unbeaten
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup finely chopped nuts

Method: Melt the chocolate in the top of a double boiler; stir in the sugar and the shortening. When the mixture is smooth, add the shortening, sugar, "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup, eggs, flour, Benson's Corn Starch and vanilla, beating the whole mixture thoroughly, being sure the eggs are added one at a time. Spread the mixture on baking sheets which have been oiled with Mazonia. Sprinkle with nuts and bake in a hot oven. Cut while warm. These cookies are very crisp and easily made.

Substitute For Explosives

Compressed Air Used For Dinolighting Coal In Mines

A blast of compressed air is being used for dinolighting coal from seams in some Illinois and Indiana mines, instead of explosives. Heavy steel cylinders charged with air at a pressure up to 15,000 pounds to the square inch are inserted in drill holes. The air is released through a valve operated by remote control. The coal is pushed out of the seam in larger chunks than when blasted and is therefore more valuable. The greater safety for the miners is the prime factor.—New York Herald Tribune.

Americans are said to purchase \$20,000,000 worth of fraudulent stocks each week. 2127

PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICS



Above are two personalities in the new Austrian cabinet which was changed after the recent Fascist coup by Prince von Starhemberg. Left is Dr. Ludwig Draxler, Minister of Finance, and, right, Major Eduard Baer von Baarenfeld, new Minister for the Interior and Security.

New Census Of Stars

Discloses Number, Size Of Sun, Not Previously Identified

An astronomical star census, by a new method reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Charlottesville, Va., increases the theoretical mathematical chances of life-like that on earth existing elsewhere in the universe.

This report does not discuss the possibilities of life, but shows a larger number of stars the size of our sun than previously identified. Its new star census lists directly into the statistics by which astronomers have been calculating the chances that there might be other suns with planet families and evolutions just like ours.

Such an "accident" was once considered remote. Lately the almost incredible multiplication in the estimated numbers of stars has caused astronomers to consider the "accident" of exact similarity more possible, and the census shows the existence of an increased number of specific places where there might be duplication.

The star count was made on "dwarf" and "giant" stars by P. Van de Kamp and A. N. Vysotsky of the Lerner McCormick observatory, University of Virginia.

Forgotten Fortunes

British National Debt Commission Holding Sum Totalling \$20,000,000

Forgotten fortunes being held by the British National Debt Commissioners now total nearly \$20,000,000 according to an announcement of London. The sum represents the value of British Government securities and their accumulated dividends which have never been claimed by the original purchasers. One of these holdings—in Consols—is worth nearly \$1,000,000. No one has ever attempted to claim it. An English woman living in Marseilles, France, did not even know that she possessed a fortune amounting to \$250,000 with accumulated dividends totalling nearly \$100,000. For years she had lived by borrowing or begging from relatives or neighbors. "It is difficult to give the reason for the overlooking of what in many cases are substantial fortunes," an official of the National Debt Commissioners said.

Knit and Purl Your Way to Style



PATTERN 5464

The dressy type of sweater-blouse is becoming of more and more fashion importance for every sort of daytime occasion. Why not get to work and knit one for yourself—you may be able to finish it in time to wear Christmas day! This new costume features an unusual decoration of fanlike knitted pleats. The interesting self-pattern in the body of the sweater is just knitting and purling—though you'd never guess it! Add a simple knitted skirt and you will have an easily-made outfit which will win many compliments for you.

In pattern 5464 you will find directions for making the blouse and a plain skirt in sizes 16-18 and 36-40; an illustration of the blouse and of all stitches used; material requirements.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON DECEMBER 8

NEHEMIAH REBUILDING THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Golden text: The people had a mind to work. Nehemiah 4:6.

Lesson: Nehemiah 2:1 to 7:4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 4:6.

Explanations And Comments

The Hittite of Sanballat and Tobiah, 4:1-4. "What are these feeble Jews up to?" mockingly questioned Sanballat before his brethren and the army of Samaria. "Do they think they can do it all in a day? Do they expect to bring the stones to life out of these heaps of rubbish?" And Tobiah joined in the ridicule: "That stone wall which they are building," he said, "will be broken down if a fox tries to scale it." Their words were repeated to Nehemiah, and he appealed to God to judge them.

The work progressed so rapidly, for the people "had a mind to work," that the rebuilt wall soon attained half their height.

The secret of much of the failure in the lives of men, the ground for much of the finest success, may easily be discovered in these words, "The people had a mind to work." Great and worthwhile tasks are never very easily done. The City of God does not spring up overnight like a mushroom. Its building requires hard and patient and faithful toiling, and the man who is not willing to give that will not help greatly in the undertaking. At the moment there is a great shortage of the work by which men earn their living, but day after day still plenty to do in that great enterprise of setting up God's Kingdom among men. It is calling loudly for men and women who have a mind to work.

Many Enemies Conspire Together to Stop the Work, 4:7, 8, 11. Common hatred has a wonderful power of forming a force, and the various peoples of the land, Arabians, Ammonites, Ashdodites, as well as Sanballat and Tobiah, were no exception. When they learned that the work of rebuilding the wall was progressing rapidly and that the bricks were being filled in, they were greatly angered. They feared to see Jerusalem again a powerful political centre, but greater than this fear was their hatred of the religious ideals that inspired its rebuilding.

They agreed to go to Jerusalem together, expecting that their coming would terrify the timid, confusion would result, the work would stop. They planned to come so stealthily as to take the Jews unaware. But Nehemiah's men were ready day and night, and prayed, and "to pray and watch is the road to victory."

Building and Battling, 4:13-23. Forewarned, forearmed. Therefore, in the lowest spaces behind the walls and in the open spaces, Nehemiah placed people with arms, arrows for use when the enemy was at a distance, and a strong force of men and swords for a hand-to-hand fight. And when he beheld the enemy approach, he would stand firm and fight fearlessly; but the enemy, seeing that their plan for a sudden attack was known to the Jews, retreated, and the latter resumed their work upon the walls. From that time onward, the Jewish bodyguard worked on the walls, and had stout ready with spears, shields, bows and coats of mail. Back of the builders were the rulers, ready to issue orders when the trumpet sounded an alarm.

The Wall Finished, 6:15-17:4. Despite all opposition from enemies and all fears and weakness of workers, the wall was completed in a short space of 52 days. With great rejoicing a solemn dedication was held, which will be our text next week.

A Special Command

"Halt!" yelled the sergeant to a new squad of recruits. But one of them marched on.

"Here, Jones, what were you doing before you joined the army?" yelled the sergeant.

"A horse driver, sir," replied Jones.

When the squad was marching again the sergeant cried: "Squad halt! Jones, what?"

Jewels Determine Rank

Precious stones of different colors are worn by the various ranks of Chinese mandarins. The highest rank wears a red ruby or pink tourmaline; the next rank wears coral or garnet; the third rank beryl or lapis lazuli; and the bottom rank white rock, crystal, or other stones.

Chicago, not New York, is the original home of the skyscraper.

Tomb Among Buddhists

U.S. Scientist Will Be Buried In Chinese Monastery

Alan Priest, curator of the Oriental department of the Metropolitan Museum has a newly completed tomb waiting for him in the Buddhist monastery of Chief Tai Sau, or the Monastery of the Ordaining Terrace.

The religious structure, 25 m'les from Peking, dates back to the third century A.D.

In the communal graveyard, dating back to the Ming dynasty, Mr. Priest has his tomb. It is the typical Buddhist form of shaped, gray bricks, rising ten feet and looking not unlike a crumpled de m'ne bottle. It is overshadowed by a great pagoda and other shrines 400 years old. Giant evergreen trees equally ancient give shade.

At present the plaque on the tomb merely carries the date of erection in Chinese characters, but it might some day include the character "Pu," Mr. Priest's name in Chinese.

In order to receive this special favor of resting in death among the monks, the American made friends with the chief abbot of Chieh Tai Sau, and in a minor way is considered one of his followers. Mr. Priest, after graduation from Harvard, participated in an archaeological expedition to China, speaks and reads Chinese, and is one of America's leading sinologists. He put the finishing touches to a book manuscript on Chinese subjects while on leave in Peking.

Grim Curio For Sale

Cabinet Owned by Notorious Poisoner Has Sinister History

A large, highly-ornamented cabinet, with a sinister history, was on view in London at Selfridge's recent sale.

It was given to Lucrezia Borgia, the notorious "mass" poisoner of the Renaissance period, by her brother, Caesar. It contains dozens of secret drawers in which Lucrezia is reputed to have kept liquors and wines. The most interesting feature, however, is the key, in the handle of which is hidden a needle which remained embedded in a deadly poison.

Lucrezia's enemies often attempted to open the cabinet, but their ignorance of the existence of the needle meant a swift death in terrible agony.

The cabinet was later given by Cardinal de Medici to Cesar Alexander I., and remained in the possession of the House of Romanoff until 1917. It was often admired by Rasputin.

It is now owned by Baron von Landauer, and is for sale at £3,000.

Largest Fleet Afloat

Amasses Quite A Considerable Fortune With Sailing Ships

Captain Gustaf Erikson of Mar'nham, Finland, former sea captain and now owner of the largest "wind-jammer" fleet afloat, is sending five of his largest vessels to Australia.

On arrival at their destination they will be loaded with grain and other merchandise for Britain.

Captain Erikson, who is credited with having amassed a considerable fortune with his sailing ships has a fleet of 26 vessels with a gross tonnage of 68,760.

Proving Their Manhood

Coming into manhood, Polynesian boys must go through a series of tests to prove their worth. The tests, completed, their backs are tattooed with sharks' teeth. If so much as a muscle twitches during the extremely painful process, the boys are banished from the tribe.

"Tom proposed to me in his auto." "Indeed?" "And I refused him in the hospital."

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SAY OIL EMBARGO MAY RESULT IN A WORLD WAR

Rome.—Responsible persons with high connections said a war that might be a world war would be certain to result if the League of Nations places an oil embargo upon Italy.

These persons were not officials. They said Premier Mussolini, at a midnight session of the Fascist grand council, Nov. 18, adopted this three-point program to be used if such an embargo is applied:

1. Italy would withdraw her ambassadors and ministers from all "enemy" countries (those applying the oil sanctions).
2. Italy would quit the League of Nations.
3. Italy's "death squad" air force of the navy would strike immediately at the British Mediterranean fleet.

The "death squad" reported to be a force of 125 pilots pledged to go to certain death. Each would carry one huge bomb in his plane, pick out an enemy warship and dive upon the vessel.

It would be a sudden, desperate drive in an attempt to break through the ring of 52 besieging nations, these sources said. Knowledge of this program, these sources continued, caused postponement of a meeting of a League of Nations committee to consider an oil embargo.

London.—Undaunted by Premier Mussolini's war-like preparations at home the government was understood to have decided to ask the League of Nations for an oil embargo against Italy when the sanctions committee next meets.

Information has been received here that if Duce has decided once more to reinforce the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, Rome views the threatened oil embargo as a serious threat to Italy.

(A Havas despatch from Alexandria said it had been learned from reliable sources that Mussolini would order the army division already withdrawn from Libya as a peace gesture sent back to the Egyptian frontier again.)

Meanwhile, Anglo-French talks for an Ethiopian peace have been greeted with satisfaction here. Private information from Rome indicates that since economic sanctions went into effect if Duce has become much less exacting in his attitude.

Geneva.—France is not opposed to applications of League of Nations sanctions forbidding exportation of oil to Italy, league officials said.

The league general staff ruled that Italian importers should receive no commercial credit.

License All Merchants

New Regulation For Alberta Beginning January 1st

Edmonton.—All wholesale and retail merchants in Alberta will be licensed by the provincial government beginning January 1, it was announced by Premier Abernethy.

The move, it was said, is being made at the instance of the merchants themselves; and in some quarters is regarded as a preliminary to a system of merchandising codes of minimum or fixed prices on specific products in Alberta.

Cost of the license has not been decided, it was revealed, but is expected to be about \$3 each.

Terror Man Sentenced

Winchester, England.—Arthur Charles Mortimer, called a "terror man" for his alleged practice of running down city cyclists while driving a stolen automobile, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death. The six-foot-tall lean corporal, stationed at Aldershot barracks, was found guilty of fatally wounding Mrs. Phyllis Mary Oakes, a beautiful private secretary, by deliberately running her down Aug. 8.

Aviator Promoted

Edmonton.—C. H. "Punch" Dickins, superintendent of the Canadian river district, Canadian Airways, Limited, and winner in 1928 of the McKee trophy for outstanding flying, has been promoted to general superintendent of northern aviation for the company, it was learned here.

Filming The Quintuplets

Toronto.—Canadian cameramen, studio workers and electricians will be employed in the production of the Canadian scenes of the "Country Doctor," in which the Dionne quintuplets will star, Minister of Welfare Croil has announced.

Atlantic Air Mail Service

Discussions At Ottawa Expected To Speed Up Activity

Ottawa, Ont.—Airmail discussions between representatives of Great Britain, the Irish Free State, Newfoundland and Canada concluded and it is confidently expected that, as a result of the conference, airmail activity in Canada will be greatly accelerated next year.

The main topic of discussion has been the launching of a trans-Atlantic airmail service. Such a service will require heavy mail subsidies and a knotty problem to be solved is to apportion the total subsidy among Great Britain, the three Dominions as well as the United States. So far as the technical end of the service goes, practically all of the work, so far as the empire is concerned, will have to be done by Imperial Airways and the interviews given out by the British delegates clearly state that rapid progress is being made. What Canada must decide is the extent and nature of the land facilities which will be required and the contribution which will be made to the support of the trans-Atlantic service.

Royal Air Force

Capt. Pocock Recommends Flying To Those Who Like Adventure

Toronto.—Capt. Robert Pocock, one of the world's great adventurers, recommended the Royal Air Force to young fellows with a yen for adventure and danger. The 70-year-old captain said: "Always tackle the most dangerous thing you can find." Founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, a non-military organization devoted to the defence and "safety, honor and welfare of our sovereign and his dominions," Capt. Pocock came here in the course of an empire tour to further the interests of the organization.

Will Protect Consumers

Regulation To Prevent "Cut Throat Competition" In Alberta

Edmonton.—Full protection of consumers under any circumstances to be adopted in Alberta will be demanded by the government, Premier Abernethy declared in commenting on discussions between retail and wholesale merchants and the government toward establishment of legislation to prevent "cut-throat competition" in the trade. It was reported that the government took the view that retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers must join in drawing up their own codes and then have their proposals approved by the government.

High Standard

Dr. Banting Says Medical Work In Russia Ranks High

Hamilton, Ont.—Sir Frederick Banting, one of the discoverers of insulin as a cure for diabetes, told the Hamilton Health Association of the high standard of medical work he observed on a recent visit to Soviet Russia.

"You rarely see a case of tuberculosis that requires bed treatment in Russia," he said. Trade union doctors told the workers before they enter factories and they are placed under care immediately if any signs of disease are detected.

Profits On Canal

Suez Doing Tidy Business From War Operations

Paris.—An increase of 35,000,000 francs (about \$2,275,000) in Suez canal receipts in 1935 over 1934 was forecast by canal officials.

Italian military operations, it was announced, were entirely responsible for an increase in traffic which made the income, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 20, 789,000,000 francs compared with 759,000,000 francs for the corresponding period of last year.

New Radio Station

Edmonton.—Forging the last link in an aviation chain of private short wave radio stations linking northern Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and extending into the northwest mining area as far as Cameron Bay, N.W.T., a radio station is being opened in the offices of Canadian Airways, Limited, here, C. H. "Punch" Dickins, company superintendent, announced.

Chinese Girls Guide Tourists

Shanghai, China.—Modern young Chinese girls are being trained as tourist guides by the Shanghai guiding service. The girls, stylishly dressed, are many of them, from well-to-do families. They work for 25 cents an hour conducting parties on tours of shops, sightseeing or on social tours.

Find Lost Mine

Rich Copeland Mine In Northern Ontario Believed Located

Hudson, Ont.—The word went around in this western Ontario mining district that the long lost Copeland mine, a mine that promised riches in the early years of the century, had been found.

The mine was abandoned and when efforts were made to locate it recently it could not be found.

An accident some days ago revealed the Copeland. Two miners of the nearby Sakosoo gold mines tripped over a rusty shovel while walking through dense brush. The finding of the shovel led to an extended search of the area.

A quartz vein containing free gold was uncovered. A plentiful sprinkling of rose quartz in the vein indicated that the find, almost beyond doubt, was the Copeland.

Would Abolish Senate

De Valera Makes New Move For Irish Free State

Dublin, Irish Free State.—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Free State, made a new move for abolition of the senate.

He tabled a motion in the dail eireann resolving that the bill known as "constitution amendment No. 24" be sent to the senate. The dail will consider it Dec. 5.

The bill in question proposes to abolish the senate. It has been held up for 18 months following its rejection by the senate. Under the constitution, after 18 months the government is empowered to send a defeated bill to the senate again.

If the upper house again rejects it, can, nevertheless, become law within 60 days.

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE PRISON SYSTEM

Ottawa.—It was the intention of the government to appoint a royal commission to investigate Canada's penitentiary system.

John Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, said, but plans for setting up the commission have not reached a stage where any announcement could be made.

Report of the Ontario attorney-general on the case of David Meisner, serving a 15-year sentence for the Labatt kidnapping, was being studied by departmental legal experts, Mr. Lapointe said, and he would not expect to be in a position to announce his decision for several days.

Speculation as to the fate of the Canadian wheat board and the policy to be adopted by the government toward disposal of the wheat surplus still lacks any official background and Mr. Lapointe said there was nothing to announce in this respect.

It has been strongly rumored that John J. McParland, chairman of the board, would be replaced by James R. Murray, vice-president and general manager of the Alberta Pacific wheat pool.

With the death of Hon. Charles Murphy of Ottawa the prime minister has a vacancy to fill in the senate and several names have been prominently mentioned. These include Frank O'Connor and W. T. Kernahan of Toronto, John Gleeson, Ottawa, R. M. Burns, London, and J. J. McCann, member-elect for South Renfrew.

A seat must be found for Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of finance, and it has been repeatedly rumored that Ontario would furnish it. Appointment of Mr. McCann to the senate would open up South Renfrew.

MENTIONED IN CABINET SHAKE-UP



At the left is Earl Winterton, former under-secretary of state for India, who is slated to take the place of William Ormsby-Jones, right, First Commissioner of Works, who may become the new Minister of War in the British Cabinet.

TO BE ROYAL HOSTESS



When George II. resumes his duties as King of Greece after an extended exile, which ended with a recent plebiscite in his favor, his sister, Princess Helen, will reign as "royal hostess" instead of his estranged wife who is not in popular favour with her former subjects. Princess Helen divorced King Carol of Roumania a few years ago.

Oil Embargo

Italy Takes Very Seriously The Threat Of League

Rome.—Premier Mussolini has recalled to the colors 100,000 soldiers previously released for farm work, and personally presented a \$33,000,000 naval construction decree to the chamber of deputies.

Italy was said to look very seriously upon the threat of a League of Nations oil embargo. Sources near the government said the country might even resist forcibly an extension of league sanctions. They asserted Italy would be slowly strangled if embargoes on coal and oil were added to the severe sanctions already being applied. Gasoline prices rose to \$1.08 a gallon.

Well informed circles said Italian oil stocks probably were not large, as statistics showed imports this year had been only a little above normal.

Continuing his drive to overcome the threatened shortage in fuel, the premier will personally inaugurate the work of the Chemical Corporation.

This group will be entrusted with the duty of developing productions of alcohol, wood alcohol and benzol, the only native materials capable of replacing imported petroleum products.

Italy's semi-official oil monopoly was increased in size to facilitate a full control of the market.

Training German Children

All Over Ten Must Prepare For Labor Service

Berlin.—German boys and girls over the age of 10 will undergo special training to prepare them for the compulsory labor service in the third reich, the Nazi government announced.

The boys will have additional preparation for the obligatory military service which they must perform after their terms in labor camps.

Both young men and young women must serve in compulsory labor camps under the law intended to make the German nation physically and mentally fit to meet any domestic or foreign crisis.

Peace Efforts

France And Britain Endeavor To End Conflict In Ethiopia

Geneva.—The belief persisted in international circles that France and Great Britain are making determined efforts to end the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy by conciliation and saw evidence of this in the broadcast by Premier Laval, of France, of his appeal for national support.

In Italian quarters it was agreed the best chance for halting the war is through a direct agreement between Mussolini and Emperor Haile Selassie, which is admittedly difficult.

The Paris newspaper L'Ouvre said it had learned in reliable quarters Great Britain has offered to serve as intermediary in peace talks between Italy and Ethiopia.

The League of Nations' general staff of experts met to examine the general situation with the projected addition of an oil embargo to the war penalties.

Working On Proposal

Unemployment Commission Is Receiving Attention Of Premier King

Ottawa.—Completion of the basic details of a national unemployment commission, a plank in the Liberal government's program, is understood to be one of the activities which engaged the attention of Prime Minister Mackenzie King during his visit to a Georgia seashore resort.

Some weeks ago the premier said it would be the intention of the government to have the unemployment commission practically completed before the Dominion-provincial conference which opens Dec. 9. The commission will be patterned somewhat after the Canadian patriotic fund commission. It will be an honorary commission with a salaried executive.

Increase In Employment

Level Higher Than In Any Month Since December 1930

Ottawa.—An employment gain in Canada of 14,503 persons between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1 was reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics. The bureau said the Nov. 1 payroll of 9,482 firms making returns stood at 1,012,103 persons compared with 997,300 on Oct. 1.

The bureau reported the employment level at Nov. 1 was higher than that of any month since Dec. 1, 1930. It said particularly important improvements occurred in logging while highway and building construction, mining, retail trade and manufacturing also contributed gains.

OIL TANKERS ARE ORDERED TO BE IN READINESS

Montreal.—Masters of oil tankers forming the large fleet owned by the British admiralty and operated under charter by commercial interests, have received orders to hold themselves and their ships in readiness, The Gazette said.

"Several of these admiralty tankers are well known in Montreal," the paper continues. "One of them, the Olma, was in port only last week. While the waterfront is familiar with their true identity—that of ships owned by the royal navy—they come here as commercial vessels operated by an oil company and handled through regular steamship agents."

"Recently, when conditions in the Mediterranean became serious, orders went out to the masters of these tankers—men of the Royal Naval reserve—to hold their ships in readiness for any call that might be made upon them at any time, according to information gained here."

"Not required by the navy in the ordinary course of events, the tankers are let out on charter and ply between a number of ports, including those of the Dutch East Indies. They come to Montreal at various times throughout the navigation season, bringing oil and gasoline to local wharves."

"They are subject to recall at any time by the British admiralty, and in a case where they would be required on active service, would be used to refuel ships of the royal navy at sea."

"The British admiralty owns a large fleet of these oil tankers, numbering about 50 in all. Most of them were built in 1917 and 1918, and were used during the war. A few are of later date, constructed in 1920, 1921 and 1923."

"The tankers are in command of officers holding rank in the Royal Naval reserve."

PLAN TO CLOSE ALL RELIEF CAMPS IN COMING YEAR

Ottawa.—The Dominion government hopes to close all relief camps during the coming year, Hon. Norman McLeod, minister of labor, announced.

Mr. Rogers also announced appointment of a committee of three "to make personal investigations and reports on certain problems raised by the pending transfers," of these relief camps from the department of national defence.

The committee will consist of R. A. Rigg, chief of the Dominion employment service; Humphrey Mitchell, former Labor member for Hamilton East in the federal house, and Dr. E. W. Bradwin, president of the Frontier College. Dr. Bradwin lives in Toronto and the minister referred to his peculiar qualifications for the work to be done because of his connection with the organization which conducts educational work in frontier labor camps.

The committee will start work immediately and intends visiting as many as possible of the 100-odd camps in Canada. The majority of these camps are located in British Columbia and Alberta. Approximately 20,000 men are in them at present.

In the past they have been run by the department of national defence, but steps for their transfer to the labor department were taken soon after the present government assumed office. The entire cost of the camps has been assumed by the Dominion.

In making his announcement, Mr. Rogers emphasized the object was to get camp workers back into regular employment. He felt that with improved conditions the field for them would open gradually. It would be the object of the government to see that they were engaged in work which would be of genuine use while they were in the camps.

Established New Record

Graf Zeppelin Stayed Aloft 119 Hours To Avoid Revolt

Berlin.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin established a new record for sustained flight, according to advices here. The Zeppelin's commander, cruising over Pernambuco, Brazil, reported to the ship's main office by wireless that the Graf had been in the air for 119 hours since it left Friedrichshafen last week.

(A report from Rio de Janeiro said the Graf landed later at Pernambuco. It had been cruising three days in the vicinity, waiting until the Brazilian revolt subsided before landing.)

The Graf's previous record for length of time aloft was established on a flight to North America in 1928 when it was in the air 111 hours, 44 minutes. On that trip the Zeppelin was caught in a storm and saved from disaster by the heroism of the crew in making emergency repairs.

Ban Liquor Advertising

Daily And Weekly Newspapers In Alberta Affected February 1st

Edmonton.—All liquor advertising, including daily and weekly newspapers, billboards, placards, radio and all other media, must stop February 1, under a regulation of the provincial government through the liquor control board, it was announced by Premier Abernethy.

The advertising ban will apply to hard liquor, beer and wine alike. It has been estimated that newspaper revenue from such advertising in this province has averaged about \$75,000 a year in the past.

Presentation To Ferguson

London.—In recognition of his services to business interests a luncheon was tendered to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, formerly Canadian high commissioner to London. Under the chairmanship of Sir Hewitt Skinner 300 of the Anglo-Canadian trading community attended and presented Mr. Ferguson with a George II. silver loving cup. Mrs. Ferguson was presented with jewelry.

Motor Fatalities

Chicago.—Deaths on the highways of the United States reached a new high mark in the first 10 months of 1935, the National Safety Council disclosed. Council statisticians counted 28,760 motor vehicle fatalities in the first 10 months of this year compared to the previous high of 28,753 during a similar period in 1934.

A New Star

Nova Hercules Is Exciting The Attention Of Scientists

Nova Hercules—the star that rose from oblivion to the season's celestial sensation last winter—has burst forth with the most direct evidence yet discovered in support of the theory that the universe is exploding.

Its testimony was recorded by the 40-inch telescope at Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago and transcribed by Prof. George Van Biesbroeck, Observatory Director Dr. Otto Struve disclosed in an exclusive interview. The star was first observed in the western sky last December as a brilliant upstart in the heavenly galaxy.

In July, it was found to have split two parts.

By nightly observations since then, Dr. Struve said, Professor Van Biesbroeck has determined that the two parts have been speeding away from each other at the rate of 300 miles a second.

These findings, the director explained, are evidence that the reason for Nova Hercules' sudden burst into prominence was that the star had burst, or erupted, throwing off two clouds of gas or nebulous matter, in opposite directions.

The Dangerous Driver

The Clever And Over-Confident Man At The Wheel Is Greatest Risk

Who is a dangerous driver? The reckless? The man in a hurry? An insurance company's safety statistician, Mr. J. Russell Craig, does not attribute so many accidents to these badly-abused pests of the highway.

He finds that most of the fatal accidents in his experience have been caused by the clever driver who knows he is clever. The driver who gets himself into a "pocket" (he says) and depends upon his cleverness and ability to get him out safely overlooks certain natural physical laws that no man—or his car—can avoid.

What are these laws? Chiefly that two cars cannot occupy the space at the same time; also that a car's hitting power is quadrupled when its speed is doubled so that we need four times the braking power at sixty miles an hour that we need at thirty. The driver who is too confident of his ability to get himself out of any traffic tangle is likely sooner or later, to run afoul of these natural laws. And when he does, tragedy is the result—Calgary Alberta.

Entertaining Young Trapper

Pilot Dzielzi Completes Earliest Flight From Fort Simpson

Out of the white far northland few an enterprising young trapper with three record achievements wrested from the relentless elements.

He is Pilot G. C. F. Dzielzi, 27-year-old mystery trapper who landed his two-seated cabin monoplane at the Edmonton airport after a hazardous 976-mile journey from Fort Simpson, N.W.T.

Dzielzi is believed to be the only white man to walk alone from Fort Liard north over mountain ranges to Fort Norman, 700 miles.

He is the only far north trapper to own and operate his own aeroplane.

Dzielzi has won his third laurel by completing the earliest flight from Fort Simpson in the history of northern aviation.

Relations Of King George

Many Icelanders Are Able To Prove Their Claim

Something like 100,000 Icelanders claim relationship to King George of England. What's more, they can prove it. Angus Asgeirson, former premier of Iceland and director of education, said in an interview at Montreal.

Mr. Asgeirson said the relationship goes back about 1,000 years, "but it certainly can be proved that practically every Icelander is related to King George. You see, Rollo was the first duke of Normandy and the ancestor of William the Conqueror. Now his brother went and settled in Iceland about the year 900. He stayed there and by this time his blood has spread through the whole island.

New Yorkers lose about 21 per cent. of their weight because of smoke from chimneys and steamboats.

The fly amanita, most deadly mushroom on earth, is used in some countries for making an intoxicating drink.

In a Michigan ice storm in 1922, telephone wires were left so loaded that they weighed 11 pounds per foot.

Rations For Dairy Cows

Experiments Show Home Grown Feeds Are Most Economical

Two important factors must be considered in formulating suitable rations for dairy cows: The supply of feed on hand, or available at a cost in keeping with the value of the product to be produced, and the selection of feeds that will supply the necessary food nutrients in a palatable form, plus sufficient variety and bulk.

Data secured at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, show that the cheapest supply of feed is secured from our own farms. In other words, home-grown feeds are the most economical.

It is generally recognized that on the majority of farms sufficient protein cannot be produced to supply the dairy cows with the necessary requirements. By producing clover or alfalfa hay, however, along with roots or ensilage and the common cereal crops, it has been demonstrated during the past three years that the only feed purchases necessary are small amounts of high protein supplements. One supplement that is produced in Eastern Canada is fish meal.

Experiments have been conducted during the last three winters comparing fish meal with linseed oil meal when used to balance a home-grown ration. It was found that equally as good production, at as low a cost, could be expected from a grain ration made up of 300 pounds ground oats and barley, or oats, wheat and barley, plus 50 pounds high grade fish meal, as when 125 pounds of linseed oil meal was used to replace the fish meal. In either case the ration contained slightly over 19 per cent. protein. Good quality hay and sweated feed are sources of roughage.

Strange Eastern Laws

Woman Photographed In A Bathing Costume Is Called A Sin

In Cairo it has been decided that it is a "sin" for a woman to be photographed in a bathing costume by any man—even by her husband. This decision was made by a "Shariy" court—one of the Cairo courts with authority to decide lawsuits involving religious issues. It has won warm approval from orthodox Moslems.

The case on which the judgment was given was one in which a Moslem woman sued her husband for beating her and insulting her in public.

The court found, however, that the wife had committed the "offence" of driving in the car of a doctor friend, without being accompanied by a member of her family. This alone justified the husband in taking any corrective measure he might think fit.

Moreover, the husband was able to prove that his wife had committed the "terrible offence" of exposing herself on the beach in a bathing costume, allowing herself to be photographed in that costume.

As a result the court's judgment was that the husband was to pay the wife's expenses.

"This does not in any way absolve the wife, who should never have yielded to his 'seduction'."

The court then dismissed the husband, having found that he was fully justified in beating his wife.

Progress Is Evident

Canada Is Emerging From Depression States Sir Robert Borden

"Although Canada has by no means emerged from the depression which has weighed down the world for more than five years, there is reasonable evidence of further progress toward normal conditions," said Sir Robert Borden, president of Barclay's Bank (Canada) at the annual meeting of shareholders. "Comparing our progress with that of the United States, and basing results on the average for 1928, present indices for Canada are considerably higher than those for United States," he said.

The navy department has a new, improved paint which keeps barnacles and other sea pests from ship bottoms.

Alice, an elephant in the London Zoo, recently passed her 149th birthday.

The United States contains more than 8,000,000 dogs.

Dog packs are killing cattle at night near Liverpool, Australia.

More than 15,000,000 stamps are purchased annually in this country.

The average size of a shark's egg is 2½ by 2½ inches.

DUCHESS OF KENT HAS FIRST OUTING



This happy informal picture was taken as the Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to their home at Belgrave Square, London, after the Duchess had taken her first outing since the birth of their baby prince.

Still Using Poor Seed

Large Number Of Farmers Are Sowing Inferior Grade

It is commonplace to say that good seed is an essential in the production of a good crop, stated Professor Robert Summerby, of Macdonald College, in his presidential address to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. But while there is very general agreement on this, there are still many farmers who do not put this apparently accepted principle into practice. Examination of the fields and of the seed which is being used in seed drills in different parts of the country reveals the fact that a large proportion of farmers are still using seed of a poor grade, either of unknown variety or of badly mixed varieties. Similarly an analysis of the grain that is being delivered to the elevators shows that far too many farmers are using nondescript seed, and only a relatively small proportion are using seed of the highest quality of the most suitable varieties. To drive home to farmers in general the important place of good seed in an agricultural program requires that a continuous, persistent, sound, educational program be carried on over a period of years.

Horse Jumping Exhibition

French Horses Wins Out At Royal Winter Fair

Ten jumps in a difficult figure eight course proved too much for 57 skilled, high-bred military horses at the Royal Winter Fair. Only two of that number were able to clear the hurdles without a fault and even they were unable to repeat the performance in a jump-off for first place.

On the jump-off Avocat of the U.S. team knocked down two of the stakes with his front feet for eight faults. Lisette, French horse, escaped with only one knockdown, for four faults.

The Sir Clifford Sifton Memorial trophy for hunt teams of three hunters over jumps, finally went to Mrs. Elsworth H. Augustus, of Willoughby, Ohio, after close judging.

Menace To Banana Industry

Discover A Fungus Parasite Believed Same That Ravages Fiji

A possible menace to Trinidad's profitable and expanding banana industry was seen with the discovery of a fungus parasite, described as the dreaded cercospora musae, which time and again has ravaged plantations in Fiji, Queensland and Surinam.

Colonial Mycologist F. Stell in a report to the department of agriculture stated that Giant Governor, Governor, Gros Michel, Sucrier and numerous other plantations throughout this colony are affected at present. Mr. Stell believes Trinidad's climate may be a strong ally in the battle against the newly-discovered ravager, and he recommended the strengthening of banana plants by increasing the use of fertilizer.

New Source For Gasoline

Extraction From Cotton Seeds Claimed By Chinese Scientists

Chinese scientists claim to have perfected a method of extracting gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils from cotton seeds.

The Kiangnan Bus Company, operating in Nanking, has made test runs with the new gasoline and pronounced it satisfactory and economical.

A large shipment of cotton seeds has been ordered for further tests by the National Central University laboratories which assisted in the experiments.

China imports all her gasoline which sells in Nanking for 90 cents a mex, equivalent to 30 cents in Canadian money.

Queen Elizabeth was an enthusiastic book collector. She had her picture engraved on both covers of all her books, and actual jewels were used to decorate her crown in the pictures.

Rest is nothing but rust if you take too much of it at one time.

The most anxious for credit is least likely to deserve it.

Efficient And Economical

All-Year-Round Portable Cabin Best For Pigs

The winter care of pigs causes no anxiety to the farmer who has adopted the all-year-round cabin. These portable cabins are efficient 365 days in the year and are useful and economical. They are cool in summer and provide adequate shelter in winter. Built of rough lumber, with securely fastened sides and hinged sections, each cabin has room enough for four or five brood sows, and breeding stock of all ages will thrive in the semi-outdoor life, for the cabins on the advent of winter can be moved to fresh ground or to wherever convenient. Hogs fed in cabins will rarely become crippled, but for this class of stock an open shed with a low, straw-covered sleeping berth is better. Both types of cabins are fully described in the "All-Year Hog Cabin" pamphlet issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The average piggy is difficult to ventilate, and, therefore, damp, dampness, impure air, lack of exercise, and over-feeding make a combination that will soon discourage the hog feeder and relieve him of his cabin. Not so with all-year hog cabins.

Relief For Heart Trouble

Physician Has Invented Bed Which Rocks It Away

An oscillating bed, designed by Dr. C. E. Sanders, Veteran Kansas City physician, to "rock" away heart trouble, was demonstrated by its inventor before a congress of doctors at St. Louis.

The bed, powered by an electric motor, resembles an ordinary hospital cot. It alternately tilts the patient's head and feet slowly through a 26-inch arc, thus allowing the blood to penetrate freely to all extremities. The machine is adjustable to three speeds—all slow.

A single pound of cotton will yield more than 4,700 miles of thread.

Peonies have been cultivated in China for 2,000 years.

Plant Comfort

Care Of Perennials And Shrubs In The Winter Months

The plant inhabitants of prairie garden plantations are to a large extent selected immigrants from gentler climates. They are accustomed to more moisture, less extremes in temperature, and in many cases to less briar sunshine and to less keen breezes. Being aware of this, the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, finds the following treatments to be advisable.

In dry autumn it is helpful to water generously all fruits and ornamental plants shortly prior to freeze-up. Unfortunately the Morden station is unable to irrigate but those who have facilities may well employ water this season.

Sun visors are placed on trees subject to sunscald. Apple trees are partially screened from March and April suns by tacking a board to the south-western side of the exposed trunk or by wrapping with paper, burlap, or metal foil. Arbutus bushes are furnished with brush or straw.

Dry roots are a first precaution for many subjects and waterways are left open for the tree fruits, roses, and the rock garden.

Plants require winter protection. However, it is not applied until they are firmly frozen in their bed in November. Adding an outer covering then prevents alternate, abrupt thawing and freezing which is so disastrously ruinous to a large number of plants in late winter and earliest spring.

The seed frame is covered with leaves, moss or clean straw. Slat over this are further help. Tender roses are mounded with dry soil to a foot high and it is well to fill the hollows between cones of earth with straw. The rock garden is strewn with straw held in place with brush. Tulips and other bulbs are laden with six inches of straw manure. Newly set peonies should have covering. Four to six inches of seedless straw is the favorite mulch for all herbaceous perennials beds including iris, mosses, phlox, delphinium, campanula, and general flower borders. Lilies as well with covering of leaves but straw is also satisfactory. Where leaves are employed, those of varieties such as oak, which do not mat tightly, are preferred.

In the small fruit plantations, four inches of straw or enough hay or evergreen boughs or corn stalks are placed over the frozen strawberry patch. Tender blackberries and raspberries may be soil weighted. Currant and gooseberry bushes profit from heavy applications of manure. Grapes are pruned and tender varieties buried under eight to twelve inches of soil before the earth is much frozen.

The lawn has brush scattered in the wind routes to trap snow and thus catch and retain snow which is the optimum of all blankets, being Nature's own.

In supplying comfort to plants for the winter, a first thought is to collect snowfall and thus bring to the plants the cosiness found by the prairie grouse as that splendid bird plunges into the snowdrift at eventide during the depth of winter. Slat fences, straw windbreaks, or snow fences will assist in halting drifting snow and induce it to settle in the swirling eddy in the lee of the shelter.

A Social Blunder

Manchester Man Will Now Study Canada's Idiomatic Expressions

Sydney Gibbins, Manchester cotton official, sailed from Montreal for home aboard the liner Antonia with sad remembrance of his only social blunder during the Canadian visit and a promise to study the country's idiomatic expressions before returning.

"I told a man after a pleasant evening that he had a very homely wife and we always came blows," he said ruefully. "You know, homely" in Indian means hospitable. I soon found out what it meant in Canada."

Increased Car Sales

More Motor Vehicles Sold In October Than In September

The Dominion bureau of statistics reported that October sales of motor vehicles were more than 1,500 units greater than those of September, an increase not noted in any autumn since the bureau started keeping such records in 1922.

Sales in October were 3,911 vehicles, worth \$4,190,017 compared with 2,702, worth \$2,894,709 in October, 1934.

The first Methodist church in the United States was established near Westminster, Md.

CANADIAN GEESSE DELIGHTED WITH ENGLISH CLIMATE—DECIDE TO STAY



Here is a remarkable photograph showing part of the flock of several hundred Canadian black-necked geese, which are a feature of the three-quarter-mile long lake in Holkham Park, the North Norfolk seat of the Earl of Leicester. Introduced to the English climate several years ago, these beautiful creatures are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings and comradely fraternize with the wild "pink feet" geese which frequent the local marshes. They almost merit a place on the list of "wild" British birds.

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of a glass of water; gargle twice. Do not time mouth.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

CHAPTER I.

Chill with promise of approaching winter, a low moaning, sighing wind curled down from the snow peaked Captain Mountains twenty miles west to devil-dance with macabre glee in the wide main street of the cowtown of Rawlaid.

Backyard teams and saddle horses lined the jumper hitchalls before Sam Pickett's General Store, the false fronted Half Moon Saloon, and the three-story Trailhead Hotel across the street. With ears flapped and muzzles lowered between their knees, roans, mustangs, and bronks huddled together in morose resignation to the sting and nip of dust-swirls that now and then all but hid them from view.

Through broad, hazy windows of the hotel lobby could be seen the meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called by the owner of the modest Star Loop Ranch, Link Fleming. Every prairie-tanned countenance was etched in lines of gravity, every ear attuned to the earnest words of the twenty-three year old speaker in cowhide vest and work trousers who, with sombrero tilted on his high forehead, held the crowd from the elevation of a round-backed hickory chair.

Pausing, Link let his brown eyes, set wide apart and flecked with gray, sweep slowly, hopefully over the twenty-odd men who waited in absorbed interest. He lowered a sinewy brown hand to his cartridge belt and shifted the heavy forty-five to a new position on his thigh. Clearing his throat, he held up a paper and continued:

"Reckon every one of you got a message like mine. It says here Uncle Sam don't want us to graze the foothills any more. The reason is, grass up there has got thin and worn out, and never had the chance for a comeback. We've wiped those ranges almost clean, until every cow needs twelve or fifteen acres. When you started running beef in this section, Seth Howland, what acreage did a steer use up?"

At the sudden focus of attention on him, Howland, a lank, water-eyed veteran of the frontier, blinked startledly. He rolled the inevitable quid from one hollow cheek to the other and back again. Seth swallowed and shifted weight.

"Feed was plentiful," he answered finally. "Reckon you could say half the acreage'd do as much then as now. Maybe less."

"And nobody tried to tell you whether you could graze here or there or some other place. Did they?"

A dozen pairs of eyes moved from Seth to the somewhat flushed face of Buzz Hamilton, young manager of his own and his absent sister Helen's Triple H spread. Buzz removed the drooping brown paper cigarette from his mouth. It was warm from his scornful tone and attitude that before coming here he had paused at the Half Moon Saloon for liquid refreshment which always had the effect of making him surly.

"Nobody ever could tell a Texan man nothin'." Howland agreed with pride. "The range was free in them days, like it oughta be free now!"

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ly. "I'm for findin' out, in case irrigation be a good thing. Especially 'cause like Pieper told us boys, we can't fight the whole U.S. Army."

"Let's hear what Link's got to say," he went on in a persuasive tone. "I never thought much about water in a dead land, but Fleming's talked it a long time, and I reckon he's gone into it plumb thorough. Tells me he got Soak Torney to draw up plans for a scheme to irrigate the whole valley. I'm with you gents on what ever's decided, but this grain' order means business, so we ought to look into the water question."

Link felt a thrill of relief as the words brought instant pause. He had begun to fear from Roper's silence that he was falling him. No particular friends, this was one of the rare occasions on which they found themselves working in harmony. Fleming had ridden to the Box 50 yesterday to win this powerful support to his irrigation scheme—at which Kilgo, like most other ranchers, had always opposed. But the grazing order seemed to make him willing to reconsider, for he owned the largest herd of beef cattle in Boone County.

"Tell yuh, Link," Roper had declared after the visitor outlined his purpose, "I'll do what I can to have the boys think it over. Can't promise they'll back it, but I guess we're all willin' to be shown."

This was indeed a concession, and it roused hope in the Star Loop owner. "That's all I ask," he grinned eagerly. "If you'll help get the men in a receptive frame of mind I'll explain to them. If they reject it we haven't lost anything. And if they go in for it this country will be a changed place!"

Kilgo had studied his visitor shrewdly. "Then yuh don't think irrigation is just a crazy, newfangled idea?"

"Not at all. It'll not only save us from ruin, but it will make every spread more prosperous than ever before. Your place can benefit plenty."

"Well, I'm always open-minded to a good thing. I'll get yuh a hearin', Link. Reckon if Roper Kilgo says 'Boys, listen to this,' they'll listen. Eh?"

It was true enough. He was the most influential citizen of Boone County—and Link had come to suspect the real power behind local affairs. He was virtually county boss, a czar, jealous of his prestige and ruling with an iron fist. The man who dared interfere with or oppose Roper was doomed to defeat. There were whispered stories almost he could legend, of certain persons he had marked with his wrath, and the series of misfortunes which came their way after that. More than one small-rancher finally had sold out for a pitiful sum, his acres and steers becoming part of the Box 50 while the man himself hurriedly shook Boone County dust from his boots and never was heard of again.

Roper's influence defied analysis: it appeared to be a strange combination of brute force and personal magnetism. A number of ranchers constantly owed him sums of money, although the Stockmen's Bank existed to care for just such matters. Other men were indebted to him for various services, real or imagined. Still others gave blind allegiance as in all ages and in all climes the weak obey the strong. The Box 50 owner was strong, he was forceful. With a round, black-tufted head and on bull-like shoulders, he was as powerful physically as he was relentless when crossed, and determined on every project he undertook.

(To Be Continued)

He (after being turned down): "I'm not worrying; there's a lot more fish in the sea."

She: "Yes, and if nobody's got a better line than you have they'll stay there."

First Shipment of Honey
This season's first shipment of best-quality honey from Saskatchewan, already reached London, is comprised of 452 cases weighing 660 pounds each.

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Still Holds Public Interest

News About Little Prince Of Kent Is Eagerly Read

The recently born Prince of Kent, who may some day sit upon the mighty throne of England, is competing these days most successfully with war news and what the Prince of Wales were.

The most minute details of how the baby son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent is progressing are devoured by the British public.

In drawing room, banquet hall and "pub" there is a new toast in vogue—"To the new prince!"

The little Prince is related to half of Europe. In his veins flows royal German blood from his grandmother, who was a Princess of Teck, and from the King, grandson of Alberta the Good of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha.

A new coat of arms must be chosen for the newborn baby. The College of Arms will design it, and it must be approved by the King.

Ex-Prisoner Makes Good

Studies Advertising And Builds Up An Envious Business

Years spent behind the grim walls of Ohio penitentiary showed Daniel Boggs, now only 31 years of age, the way to earn an honest fortune.

Since he was released from the penitentiary less than a year ago through executive clemency, Boggs has built up an enviable advertising business and now has three offices.

During his sentence in the penitentiary Boggs studied advertising and became an advertising writer to earn money to provide financial aid to his aged mother and four sisters. They depended on him before he was "taken away."

He won the admiration of advertising men in Columbia, O., by his aptitude for copy-writing ability and while behind the walls he built a thriving mail order business.

Upon his release he was offered a job in Cincinnati at \$75 a week. He declined the offer and remained here to establish his own concern.

Boggs is blazing a glorious trail along the "come-back" path and as a doctor to ailing business firms he has proven quite successful.

According To Schoolboys

Examination In Science Produced Some Remarkable Answers

From schoolboy's science papers: The earth makes a resolution every 24 hours.

The difference between air and water is that air can be made wet and water cannot.

We are now the masters of steam and electricity.

Things that are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth takes its daily rotation.

A parallel straight line is one which if produced to meet itself does not meet.

Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles longer while electricity is only a few inches.

Has Reason To Object

Colin Mills' mother objected strenuously to his collection of 23 live snakes. She said she shivered every time she stepped over their slithering bodies going to get a jar of fruit in the cellar. Colin has boarded some of his snakes at a pet shop and keeps the rest in the cellar of his father's store at Hamilton, Ont. 2127

Famous Paintings For Rent

University Trying To Foster Deeper Appreciation For Art

Hall bedrooms that never saw any better art than movie stars' pictures, will soon be blossoming out with colored reproductions of famous paintings, if Prof. Lester Longman's plans go through. The professor is head of the fine arts department of McMaster University, and has hit on the idea of renting out the college-owned pictures at 10 cents for two weeks.

The 10 cents fee is really a guarantee of interest," the professor told The Herald. "It will mean that the students won't just drag the pictures home, put them aside and pay no more attention to them. I feel that the dime will be a sort of premium, and I think that a deeper appreciation of art will be fostered this way."

At present the pictures are on exhibition at the university. There are 75 now framed and ready to be rented. The collection contains pictures of the 17th and 18th century masters, as well as some modern cubist and impressionists. Among the older pictures are Gainsborough's "Portrait of Graham," Lawrence's "Master Lampion," and Gilbert Stuart's "Portrait of Washington."

There are no Canadian reproductions, because the work of Canadian artists are not reproduced in such proportions. There are English, French, Italian and one or two Spanish portraits.

The idea of renting pictures originated two years ago with a friend of Prof. Longman at Brown University in the United States.

Britain's Defence Plans

Country Obligated To Bring Forces Up For Safety

Britain proposes to spend one billion dollars at once in building up the navy and the air force until these are the strongest in the world. Britain is to take no chances. She is not going to trust plous hopes any longer. If trouble comes, she is going to be prepared for it. Might has again taken the place of right as a solution for international troubles, and if preparedness for war can stop war, Britain is going to be ready to do the stopping.

This is a tragic situation to develop so soon after the great world war. Britain, however, is blameless for it. She disarmed, while others were arming. She cut down her defence forces to a dangerous low level, as an example to other nations, an example which they refused to follow. Under these circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that realism has taken the place of idealism in Britain's defence plans.—Oshawa Times.

Raising Gigantic Toads

To Be Used To Curb Increase Of White Grub

An "army" of gigantic toads is being mobilized at the Merings sugar experimental station in North Queensland, Australia. In due course, they will be fung into action against a certain kind of crop-destroying white grub. Originally, 100 of these toads were imported from Hawaii. Now there are 2,000 of them and the number is increasing rapidly. It is said to be the first time that such creatures have bred in captivity.

Canada-India Trade

Bright prospects for increasing trade between Canada and India through direct steamship services between the two countries were seen by Major J. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce for Canada. Major Parmelee assured importers and exporters doing business with India full co-operation from the department of trade and commerce.

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Then I said, I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, Isaiah 59:4.

Because I have spent the strength Thou gavest me In struggle with Thou never didst ordain, And have but drags of life to offer Thee— O Lord I do repent

It is the best work that God wants not the drags of our exhaustion. If the people about you are carrying on their business or their benevolence at a pace which drains the life out of you, resolutely take a slower pace, be called a laggard, make less money, accomplish less work than they, but be what you were meant to be and can be. Every person has their natural limit of power as much as an engine, ten horse power, or twenty, or a hundred. You are only fit to do a certain kind of work and you need a certain kind and amount of fuel. In your occupations try to possess your soul in peace. Accustom yourself to do whatever you have to do with tranquility that you may have peace.

Unusual Source of Wealth

Yugoslavian Youths Making Money Through Selling Frogs

A plague of frogs has brought wealth to the districts around Valjevo, Yugoslavia. All the summer the frogs made life almost unbearable. Their presence on the roads made motoring unsafe and their loud croaks made conversation out of doors almost impossible. Then two youths from the district went to Paris for a holiday. There they found frog legs a popular delicacy and hurried home to get into the business of shipping them to Paris. Exports of Valjevo frogs now go there regularly by air—and the peasants are finding their frogs have legs of "gold."

Not Well Acquainted

The man with the suitcase chased the train to the end of the platform and failed to catch it. As he slowly walked back, mopping his brow, an interested onlooker remarked: "Miss the train?"

"Oh, not much," was the reply. "You see, I never got to know it very well."

The value of the linen in Buckingham Palace has been figured at \$40,000.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1935

Local News

Mrs. Fred Pfeuti was a visitor in Calgary on Monday.

Everett Bills is sporting around in his new Chevrolet Sedan.

Mrs. Geo. Lim and son Stanley, are visiting in Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. Abra and son have arrived home from Calgary on Tuesday, both are feeling fine.

Mrs. J. Ure and daughter of Carstairs, were visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Stewart Fleming of Red Deer was a visitor at the home of his cousin, Percy Fleming, Sunday.

Ralph McFadyen has received his contract to be goatslayer with the Junior Shamrocks of Calgary.

Joe Demers left on Wednesday for the coast where he will back in the sea breezes for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen attended the Civil Service convention and banquet in Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Smith and her grand daughter Mary Onell have taken up residence in the Nichol house on Hammond Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swanson of Cochrane, were business visitors in town on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. McCool.

Mrs. Wm. Urquhart, who has been in ill health for some time, has been visiting friends in Calgary for the past week.

Hughie (R.B.) McIntyre in a recent letter says all he has to live for now is for R.B. Bennett to get back into power—Alec Gordon says he sure has a long time to live.

J.H. Whitfield was named noble grand when members of Alberta Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F. elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening.

The United Church Sunday School will hold their Annual Sunday School Christmas Tree and Programme in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday evening, December 21st, to convene at 8:00 O'Clock.

Mrs. C. L. McCool received word on Tuesday, that her sister-in-law, Miss S.J. McCool, had passed away on Saturday at her home in Clinton Ontario, in her 83rd year.

The December meeting of the Crossfield U.F.A. Local will be held on Saturday the 7th at 2:30 p.m. in the U.F.A. Hall. Every one is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. Halliday returned home on Saturday after spending the past few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. P.C. McCrea at MacLeod.

Hughie McFadyen arrived home on Saturday from Vancouver B.C. where he has spent the past few months.

Miss Wilda Laut was hostess at a party on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Davison of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis have traded their Spartan Radio for a new DeForest-Crossley through the local agent, W. Laut.

Mrs. D.H. McFadyen returned to her position as assistant post mistress after a two months holiday. Mrs. E. Devine has been substituting during her absence.

Percy Willis and Miss McLeod of Turner Valley, were visitors in town Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Willis. Percy called in Calgary enroute to give the new nephew the once over.

Any member or past member of the Floral U.F.W.A. having books belonging to their Library are requested to bring them to the Dec. meeting or leave them at the Chronicle office.

Along Broadway.

Dong Hall with a six card suit passing his partners opening bid of four no trump. A coal dealer telling how he worked from 9 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. and then did not have fire enough to make toast. He said it was opposition coal. Ed. Corkill telling Doc. Whillans how many Dodge he had pulled out of the ditch. Jim Canning and Ed. Meyers getting a free ride home when Liz-zie long quit working. Happy McMillan threatening to quit this paper if "Along Broadway" is omitted again. Mac Fox pulling a "bloomer" at the Ladies Aid Tea. Tom Smeaton forgot his religion while telling Neighbor Combs what he thought of him. Harry Fitzpatrick wondering why his new car would not run without gas.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. David Yellowlees and daughters Jean and Kathleen, left on Sat. for a three months visit to the Old Country.

The Annual Meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Bills on Wednesday Dec. 11 at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Every member is requested to be present.

Geo. McLeod has been confined to his home for the past few days through illness, but we are glad to report that he is out and around again today.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Madill of Foremost were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCheral. Mr. Madill was a delegate to the recent Alberta Wheat Pool convention held in Calgary.

The Anglican Christmas Tree will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. when supper will be served to the children and parents. The concert part of the entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. A small charge of ten cents will be made at the door from the general public.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cameron on Saturday, when the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay was Christened James Dennis, by Rev. A.D. Currie. James Lindsay is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and attended school in town a few years ago. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Dale (nee Cameron), Mrs. Mitchell, May and Alice Stauffer, and Jack (Wishart) Matheson, who, smelling a good cake, decided he had some business to do at Simon's that day. A wonderful Christening cake adorned the centre of the table.

The Legions regular monthly social evening will be held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday, December 11th at 8:00 p.m. Cards and Dancing with the music by Borbridge Orchestra. Ladies please provide.

He Wouldn't Stay Down
This story isn't ours but its worth repeating.

A farmer had an old blind horse which had outlived its usefulness. One day he fell into an old well. The farmer looked in and saw him standing deep in the water. There seemed to be no way to get him out, and as he was quite useless, and the well abandoned and dangerous, the farmer ordered his men to fill the well and leave the horse buried in it. The men began to shovel dirt into the well. But the horse was not willing to be buried. When the dirt began to pour in upon him he began to shake it off and tread it under foot. As the well was filled up the horse came nearer and nearer to the surface, and when the men finished their task the horse walked out into the pasture.

The very things which conspire to bury the lionhearted these days, are used by them to lift themselves out of difficulties and into the light. The very last thing one should do is to agree to stay dead and buried.

PICKFORD-DAVIS

Thursday afternoon November 28th, in the Regular Baptist Church at Drumheller, Miss Alberta Rose Davis, only daughter of Mrs. C. K. Davis, Drumheller, was united in marriage with Rev. J.H. Pickford of Crossfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pickford of Cardiff, Wales. Rev. Morley Hall of Calgary officiated. Miss Helen Standerwick of Calgary, was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. W. McDonald of Calgary. Mrs. John Olson played the wedding march.

A number of Mr. Pickford's congregation gathered at his residence last Tuesday evening for a surprise shower.

New Grain Board Appointed

James R. Murray of Calgary and Winnipeg, and formerly of the United Grain Growers and Alberta Pacific Grain Companies, has been appointed Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board to succeed John I. McFarland. George H. McIvor, who has been assistant to Mr. McFarland, remains as a commissioner on the Board, while Dean A. M. Shaw of Saskatchewan University was appointed the third member. The salaries are to be \$18,000.00 for the Chairman and \$15,000.00 for each of the Commissioners.

Both Mr. Murray and Mr. McIvor have long been identified with the grain business and should be well fitted for the positions, while Dean Shaw as Dean of Agriculture should bring a wealth of knowledge and make a well balanced board.

Crowned Wheat King

W. Fielan Wilford of Stavelly, Alta., was crowned Wheat King of the World at the Chicago International Show this week. The first 30 prizes, and a total of 54 out of 70, came to Canadians with Alberta setting the pace.

Albertans also took the Blue Ribbon in Field Peas, Timothy Seed and many other grains at the show.

In the Livestock classes, Alberta was again well to the front, led by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales with an entry from his ranch at High River.

This is the second high honor for the 38 year old Stavelly farmer, having won the Title at the Worlds Exhibition in Regina two years ago. Mr. Wilford is an old timer in the Stavelly district, coming there with his parents in 1903 and for the last few years has carried on extensive experiments on his 1200 acre farm.

Crossfield Dramatic Society

A meeting of the above Society will be held in the club rooms at 8:30 p.m. Monday December 9th. A play is to be produced in the near future, and as a great deal of general business is requiring to be attended to, the executive is desirous of seeing every member in attendance. We hope that members will inform others who may not see this notice of the meeting.

W.H. Miller arrived home Sunday morning looking much improved, and reports having a real good trip.

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